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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Glenn E. RIGGS et al.
Application No.: 09/915,301
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Title: TRANSPORT LOGISTICS SYSTEMS AND METHODS
Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Susanna Meinecke Diaz

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Office Action dated March 12, 2004 stated to be responsive to Applicant's Appeal Brief filed on January 4, 2004. Applicant respectfully submits that the Office Action is insufficient because it contains only the signature of the examiner.

Because an appeal has been taken to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the prosecution of this application must be reopened under the authority of the Supervisory Patent Examiner or the Technology Center Director. See MPEP 1208.02 and 1214.07. Applicants respectfully request a corrected Office Action containing the necessary signatures.

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Period for Reply

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for reply be restarted from the mailing date of any corrected or supplemented Office Action. See MPEP 710.06.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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